

OFFICE OF THE STATE CONTROLLER  
STATE MANDATED COST CLAIMING INSTRUCTIONS NO. 2010-08  
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE INDEX

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In accordance with Government Code (GC) Section 17561, eligible claimants may submit claims to the State Controller's Office (SCO) for reimbursement of state mandated cost programs. The following are claiming instructions and forms that eligible claimants must use for filing claims for the Academic Performance Index (API) program. These claiming instructions are issued subsequent to adoption of the program's Parameters and Guidelines (P's & G's) by the Commission on State Mandates (Commission). The P's & G's are included as an integral part of the claiming instructions.

On July 31, 2009, the Commission adopted a Statement of Decision finding that the test claim statutes impose a partially reimbursable state-mandated program upon school districts within the meaning of Article XIII B, Section 6 of the California Constitution and Government Code Section 17514.

**Limitations and Exceptions**

This program is not reimbursable for schools with fewer than 100 valid test scores, or schools in the alternative accountability system that are under the jurisdiction of a county board of education or a county superintendent of schools, community day schools, alternative schools, including continuation high schools and opportunity schools and independent study schools. (Ed. Code, § 52052, subd. (f)(1), Stats. 2001, ch. 887 & Cal. Code Regs., tit. 5, § 1032, subd. (b).)

In addition, reimbursement is not required to analyze the API data, including STAR test scores, for changes in longitudinal performance of schools, to identify schools that change ranks, to measure achievement gaps between student groups, and to compare district performance with other urban districts pursuant to Education Code Section 52056, Subdivisions (c) and (d), as amended by Chapter 45, Statutes of 2003.

There will be no reimbursement for any period in which the Legislature has suspended the operation of a mandate pursuant to state law.

**Eligible Claimants**

Except for community colleges, any school district as defined in GC Section 17519, that incurs increased costs as a result of this mandate, is eligible to claim reimbursement. Charter schools are not eligible claimants.

## **Filing Deadlines**

### **A. Reimbursement Claims**

Pursuant to Government Code Section 17561, Subdivision (d)(1)(A), all claims for reimbursement of initial fiscal year costs must be submitted to the State Controller within 120 days of the issuance date of the claiming instructions. Pursuant to Government Code 17560, a school district may, by February 15 following the fiscal year in which costs were incurred, file an annual reimbursement claim that details the costs actually incurred for that fiscal year.

Costs incurred for compliance with this mandate are reimbursable for fiscal years 2000-2001 through 2008-2009 and must be filed with the SCO and be delivered or postmarked on or before **November 30, 2010**. Claims filed after **November 30, 2010**, are subject to a late penalty. Claims for fiscal year 2009-2010 are due on **February 15, 2011**. **Claims filed more than one year after the deadline will not be accepted.**

In the event that revised claiming instructions are issued by the Controller pursuant to Government Code Section 17558, Subdivision (c) between November 15 and February 15, a school district filing an annual reimbursement claim will have 120 days following the issuance date of the revised claiming instructions to file a claim.

### **B. Late Penalty**

#### **1. Initial Claims**

Late initial claims are assessed a late penalty of 10% of the total amount of the initial claims without limitation.

#### **2. Annual Reimbursement Claims**

Annual reimbursement claims must be filed by February 15 of the following fiscal year in which costs were incurred or the claims will be reduced by a late penalty.

Late annual reimbursement claims are assessed a late penalty of 10% of the claim amount; \$10,000 maximum penalty.

## **Minimum Claim Cost**

GC Section 17564(a) provides that no claim may be filed pursuant to Sections 17551 and 17561, unless such a claim exceeds one thousand dollars (**\$1,000**), provided that a county superintendent of schools may submit a combined claim on behalf of school districts within their county if the combined claim exceeds **\$1,000**, even if the individual school district's claim does not each exceed **\$1,000**. If the total costs for a given fiscal year do not exceed \$1,000, no reimbursement will be allowed except as otherwise allowed by Government Code Section 17564. The county superintendent of schools will determine if the submission of the combined claim is economically feasible and be responsible for disbursing the funds to each school district. These combined claims may be filed only when the county superintendent of schools is the fiscal agent for the districts. A combined claim must show the individual claim costs for each eligible school district. All subsequent claims based upon the same mandate will only be filed in the combined form unless a school district provides a written notice of its intent to file a separate claim to the

county superintendent of schools and to the SCO at least one hundred and eighty days prior to the deadline for filing the claim.

### **Reimbursement of Claims**

To be eligible for mandated cost reimbursement for any fiscal year, only actual costs may be claimed. Actual costs must be traceable and supported by source documents that show the justification of such costs, when they were incurred, and their relationship to the reimbursable activities. A source document is created at or near the same time the actual cost was incurred for the event or activity in question. Source documents may include, but are not limited to employee time records or time logs, sign-in sheets, invoices, and receipts.

Evidence supporting the source documents may include, but is not limited to, worksheets, cost allocation reports (system generated), purchase orders, contracts, agendas, and declarations. Declarations must include a certification or declaration stating: "I certify, (or declare), under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct," and must further comply with the requirements of the Code of Civil Procedure Section 2015.5.

Evidence supporting the source documents may include data relevant to the reimbursable activities otherwise in compliance with local, state, and federal government requirements. However, these documents cannot be substituted for source documents.

The claimant is only allowed to claim and be reimbursed for increased costs for reimbursable activities identified. Increased cost is limited to the cost of an activity that the claimant is required to incur as a result of the mandate.

### **Audit of Costs**

All claims submitted to the SCO are subject to review to determine if costs are related to the mandate, are reasonable and not excessive, and if the claim was prepared in accordance with the SCO's claiming instructions and the P's & G's adopted by the Commission. If any adjustments are made to a claim, a Notice of Claim Adjustment specifying the claim activity adjusted, the amount adjusted, and the reason for the adjustment, will be mailed within thirty days after payment of the claim.

On-site audits will be conducted by the SCO as deemed necessary. Pursuant to GC Section 17558.5, Subdivision (a), a reimbursement claim for actual costs filed by a claimant is subject to audit by the SCO no later than three years after the date that the actual reimbursement claim was filed or last amended, whichever is later. However, if no funds were appropriated or no payment was made to a claimant for the program for the fiscal year which the claim was filed, the time for the Controller to initiate an audit shall commence to run from the date of initial payment of the claim.

All documents used to support the reimbursable activities must be retained during the period subject to audit. If an audit has been initiated by the Controller during the period subject to audit, the retention period is extended until the ultimate resolution of any audit findings.

## Retention of Claim Documentation

All documentation to support actual costs claimed must be retained for a period of three years after the end of the calendar year in which the reimbursement claim was filed or last amended regardless of the year of costs incurred. If no funds were appropriated for initial claims at the time the claim was filed, supporting documents must be retained for three years from the date of initial payment of the claim. Therefore, all documentation to support actual costs claimed must be retained for the same period, and must be made available to the SCO on request.

## Address for Filing Claims

Submit a signed original and a copy of form FAM-27, Claim for Payment, and all other forms and supporting documents. **To expedite the payment process, please sign the form in blue ink, and attach a copy of the form FAM-27 to the top of the claim package.**

Use the following mailing addresses:

If delivered by  
U.S. Postal Service:

Office of the State Controller  
Attn: Local Reimbursements Section  
Division of Accounting and Reporting  
P.O. Box 942850  
Sacramento, CA 94250

If delivered by  
other delivery services:

Office of the State Controller  
Attn: Local Reimbursements Section  
Division of Accounting and Reporting  
3301 C Street, Suite 700  
Sacramento, CA 95816

Mandated costs claiming instructions and forms are available online at the SCO's Web site: [www.sco.ca.gov/ard\\_mancost.html](http://www.sco.ca.gov/ard_mancost.html). If you have any questions, call the Local Reimbursements Section at (916) 324-5729 or e-mail **LRSDAR@sco.ca.gov**.

Adopted: 5/27/10

## **PARAMETERS AND GUIDELINES**

Education Code Section 52056, Subdivision (c)

Statutes 1999, 1<sup>st</sup> Extraordinary Session, Chapter 3

Statutes 2000, Chapter 695

*Academic Performance Index*

01-TC-22

### **I. SUMMARY OF THE MANDATE**

Education Code section 52056, subdivision (c), as added and amended by the test claim statutes requires a school district governing board to discuss the results of its annual Academic Performance Index (API) ranking at the next regularly scheduled meeting following the annual publication of the API and Superintendent of Public Instruction (SPI) school rankings.

On July 31, 2009, the Commission on State Mandates (Commission) adopted a Statement of Decision finding that the test claim statutes imposes a partially reimbursable state-mandated program upon school districts within the meaning of article XIII B, section 6 of the California Constitution and Government Code section 17514. The Commission approved this test claim for the following reimbursable activity:

- For a school district governing board to discuss the results of its annual ranking at the next regularly scheduled meeting following the annual publication of the API and SPI school rankings (Ed. Code § 52056, subd. (c), Stats. 1999-2000 1st Ex. Sess., ch. 3, eff. Jun. 25, 1999, Stats. 2000, ch. 695).

However, districts discussing the results of the annual API and SPI rankings (in § 52056, subd. (c)) is not a reimbursable mandate for schools with fewer than 100 valid test scores, or schools in the alternative accountability system that are under the jurisdiction of a county board of education or a county superintendent of schools, community day schools, alternative schools, including continuation high schools and opportunity schools and independent study schools. (Ed. Code, § 52052, subd. (f)(1), Stats. 2001, ch. 887 & Cal. Code Regs., tit. 5, § 1032, subd. (b).)

Participation in the Intermediate Intervention/Underperforming Schools Program (II/USP) pursuant to section 52053, subdivisions (d) and (j), and all other test claim statutes and regulations pled in the test claim do not constitute a reimbursable state mandate.

### **II. ELIGIBLE CLAIMANTS**

Any "school district" as defined in Government Code section 17519, except for community colleges, which incurs increased costs as a result of this mandate is eligible to claim reimbursement. Charter schools are not eligible claimants.

### **III. PERIOD OF REIMBURSEMENT**

Government Code section 17557, subdivision (e), states that a test claim shall be submitted on or before June 30 following a given fiscal year to establish eligibility for that fiscal year. The

San Juan Unified School District filed the test claim on June 28, 2002, establishing eligibility for reimbursement for the 2000-2001 fiscal year. Therefore, costs incurred are reimbursable on or after July 1, 2000.

Reimbursement for state-mandated costs may be claimed as follows:

1. Actual costs for one fiscal year shall be included in each claim.
2. Pursuant to Government Code section 17561, subdivision (d)(1)(A), all claims for reimbursement of initial fiscal year costs shall be submitted to the State Controller within 120 days of the issuance date for the claiming instructions.
3. Pursuant to Government Code section 17560, a school district may, by February 15 following the fiscal year in which costs were incurred, file an annual reimbursement claim that details the costs actually incurred for that fiscal year.
4. In the event that revised claiming instructions are issued by the Controller pursuant to Government Code section 17558, subdivision (c) between November 15 and February 15, a school district filing an annual reimbursement claim shall have 120 days following the issuance date of the revised claiming instructions to file a claim.
5. If the total costs for a given fiscal year do not exceed \$1,000, no reimbursement shall be allowed except as otherwise allowed by Government Code section 17564.
6. There shall be no reimbursement for any period in which the Legislature has suspended the operation of a mandate pursuant to state law.

#### **IV. REIMBURSABLE ACTIVITIES**

To be eligible for mandated cost reimbursement for any fiscal year, only actual costs may be claimed. Actual costs are those costs actually incurred to implement the mandated activities. Actual costs must be traceable and supported by source documents that show the validity of such costs, when they were incurred, and their relationship to the reimbursable activities. A source document is a document created at or near the same time the actual cost was incurred for the event or activity in question. Source documents may include, but are not limited to, employee time records or time logs, sign-in sheets, invoices, and receipts.

Evidence corroborating the source documents may include, but is not limited to, worksheets, cost allocation reports (system generated), purchase orders, contracts, agendas, training packets, and declarations. Declarations must include a certification or declaration stating, "I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct," and must further comply with the requirements of Code of Civil Procedure section 2015.5. Evidence corroborating the source documents may include data relevant to the reimbursable activities otherwise in compliance with local, state, and federal government requirements. However, corroborating documents cannot be substituted for source documents.

The claimant is only allowed to claim and be reimbursed for increased costs for reimbursable activities identified below. Increased cost is limited to the cost of an activity that the claimant is required to incur as a result of the mandate.

For each eligible claimant, the following activity is reimbursable:

- For a school district governing board to discuss the results of its annual Academic Performance Index (API) ranking at the next regularly scheduled meeting following the

annual publication of the API and SPI school rankings. Reimbursement is allowed for obtaining the annual API data from the State's website and preparing a staff report, including a PowerPoint presentation, for the governing board's discussion. (Ed. Code §, 52056, subd. (c), Stats. 1999-2000 1st Ex. Sess., ch. 3, eff. Jun. 25, 1999, Stats. 2000, ch. 695.)

This activity is **not** reimbursable for schools with fewer than 100 valid test scores, or schools in the alternative accountability system that are under the jurisdiction of a county board of education or a county superintendent of schools, community day schools, alternative schools, including continuation high schools and opportunity schools and independent study schools. (Ed. Code, § 52052, subd. (f)(1), Stats. 2001, ch. 887 & Cal. Code Regs., tit. 5, § 1032, subd. (b).)

In addition, reimbursement is **not** required to analyze the API data, including STAR test scores, for changes in longitudinal performance of schools, to identify schools that change ranks, to measure achievement gaps between student groups, and to compare district performance with other urban districts pursuant to Education Code section 52056, subdivisions (c) and (d), as amended by Statutes 2003, chapter 45.

## **V. CLAIM PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION**

Each of the following cost elements must be identified for each reimbursable activity identified in Section IV, Reimbursable Activities, of this document. Each claimed reimbursable cost must be supported by source documentation as described in Section IV. Additionally, each reimbursement claim must be filed in a timely manner.

### **A. Direct Cost Reporting**

Direct costs are those costs incurred specifically for the reimbursable activities. The following direct costs are eligible for reimbursement.

#### **1. Salaries and Benefits**

Report each employee implementing the reimbursable activities by name, job classification, and productive hourly rate (total wages and related benefits divided by productive hours). Describe the specific reimbursable activities performed and the hours devoted to each reimbursable activity performed.

#### **2. Materials and Supplies**

Report the cost of materials and supplies that have been consumed or expended for the purpose of the reimbursable activities. Purchases shall be claimed at the actual price after deducting discounts, rebates, and allowances received by the claimant. Supplies that are withdrawn from inventory shall be charged on an appropriate and recognized method of costing, consistently applied.

#### **3. Contracted Services**

Report the name of the contractor and services performed to implement the reimbursable activities. Attach a copy of the contract to the claim. If the contractor bills for time and materials, report the number of hours spent on the activities and all costs charged. If the contract is a fixed price, report the dates when services were performed and itemize all costs for those services.

#### 4. Fixed Assets and Equipment

Report the purchase price paid for fixed assets and equipment (including computers) necessary to implement the reimbursable activities. The purchase price includes taxes, delivery costs, and installation costs. If the fixed asset or equipment is also used for purposes other than the reimbursable activities, only the pro-rata portion of the purchase price used to implement the reimbursable activities can be claimed.

#### 5. Travel

Report the name of the employee traveling for the purpose of the reimbursable activities. Include the date of travel, destination point, the specific reimbursable activity requiring travel, and related travel expenses reimbursed to the employee in compliance with the rules of the local jurisdiction. Report employee travel time according to the rules of cost element A.1., Salaries and Benefits, for each applicable reimbursable activity.

#### B. Indirect Cost Rates

Indirect costs are costs that have been incurred for common or joint purposes. These costs benefit more than one cost objective and cannot be readily identified with a particular final cost objective without effort disproportionate to the results achieved. After direct costs have been determined and assigned to other activities, as appropriate, indirect costs are those remaining to be allocated to benefited cost objectives. A cost may not be allocated as an indirect cost if any other cost incurred for the same purpose, in like circumstances, has been claimed as a direct cost.

Indirect costs include: (a) the indirect costs originating in each department or agency of the governmental unit carrying out state mandated programs, and (b) the costs of central governmental services distributed through the central service cost allocation plan and not otherwise treated as direct costs.

School districts must use the J-380 (or subsequent replacement) non-restrictive indirect cost rate provisionally approved by the California Department of Education.

County offices of education must use the J-580 (or subsequent replacement) non-restrictive indirect cost rate provisionally approved by the California Department of Education.

### **VI. RECORD RETENTION**

Pursuant to Government Code section 17558.5, subdivision (a), a reimbursement claim for actual costs filed by a local agency or school district pursuant to this chapter<sup>1</sup> is subject to the initiation of an audit by the Controller no later than three years after the date that the actual reimbursement claim is filed or last amended, whichever is later. However, if no funds are appropriated or no payment is made to a claimant for the program for the fiscal year for which the claim is filed, the time for the Controller to initiate an audit shall commence to run from the date of initial payment of the claim. In any case, an audit shall be completed not later than two years after the date that the audit is commenced. All documents used to support the reimbursable activities, as described in Section IV, must be retained during the period subject to audit. If an audit has been initiated by the Controller during the period subject to audit, the retention period is extended until the ultimate resolution of any audit findings.

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<sup>1</sup> This refers to Title 2, division 4, part 7, chapter 4 of the Government Code.



## **VII. OFFSETTING REVENUES AND REIMBURSEMENTS**

Any offsets the claimant experiences in the same program as a result of the same statutes or executive orders found to contain the mandate shall be deducted from the costs claimed. In addition, reimbursement for this mandate from any source, including but not limited to, service fees collected, federal funds, and other state funds, shall be identified and deducted from this claim.

## **VIII. STATE CONTROLLER'S CLAIMING INSTRUCTIONS**

Pursuant to Government Code section 17558, subdivision (b), the Controller shall issue claiming instructions for each mandate that requires state reimbursement not later than 60 days after receiving the adopted parameters and guidelines from the Commission, to assist local agencies and school districts in claiming costs to be reimbursed. The claiming instructions shall be derived from the test claim decision and the parameters and guidelines adopted by the Commission.

Pursuant to Government Code section 17561, subdivision (d)(1), issuance of the claiming instructions shall constitute a notice of the right of the local agencies and school districts to file reimbursement claims, based upon parameters and guidelines adopted by the Commission.

## **IX. REMEDIES BEFORE THE COMMISSION**

Upon request of a local agency or school district, the Commission shall review the claiming instructions issued by the State Controller or any other authorized state agency for reimbursement of mandated costs pursuant to Government Code section 17571. If the Commission determines that the claiming instructions do not conform to the parameters and guidelines, the Commission shall direct the Controller to modify the claiming instructions and the Controller shall modify the claiming instructions to conform to the parameters and guidelines as directed by the Commission.

In addition, requests may be made to amend parameters and guidelines pursuant to Government Code section 17557, subdivision (d), and California Code of Regulations, title 2, section 1183.2.

## **X. LEGAL AND FACTUAL BASIS FOR THE PARAMETERS AND GUIDELINES**

The Statement of Decision is legally binding on all parties and provides the legal and factual basis for the parameters and guidelines. The support for the legal and factual findings is found in the administrative record for the test claim. The administrative record, including the Statement of Decision, is on file with the Commission.

<b>ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE INDEX</b>  <b>CLAIM FOR PAYMENT</b>			<b>For State Controller Use Only</b>		<b>PROGRAM</b>  <span style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">305</span>	
(19) Program Number 00305 (20) Date Filed (21) LRS Input						
(01) Claimant Identification Number			<b>Reimbursement Claim Data</b>			
(02) Claimant Name			(22) FORM-1, (04) A (f)			
County of Location			(23) FORM-1, (06)			
Street Address or P.O. Box		Suite	(24) FORM-1, (07)			
City	State	Zip Code	(25) FORM-1, (09)			
		<b>Type of Claim</b>	(26) FORM-1, (10)			
		(03) (09) Reimbursement <input type="checkbox"/>	(27)			
		(04) (10) Combined <input type="checkbox"/>	(28)			
		(05) (11) Amended <input type="checkbox"/>	(29)			
<b>Fiscal Year of Cost</b>		(06)	(12)	(30)		
<b>Total Claimed Amount</b>		(07)	(13)	(31)		
Less: <b>10% Late Penalty</b> (refer to attached Instructions)			(14)	(32)		
Less: <b>Prior Claim Payment Received</b>			(15)	(33)		
<b>Net Claimed Amount</b>			(16)	(34)		
<b>Due from State</b>		(08)	(17)	(35)		
<b>Due to State</b>			(18)	(36)		
<p><b>(37) CERTIFICATION OF CLAIM</b></p> <p>In accordance with the provisions of Government Code Sections 17560 and 17561, I certify that I am the officer authorized by the school district or county office of education to file mandated cost claims with the State of California for this program, and certify under penalty of perjury that I have not violated any of the provisions of Article 4, Chapter 1 of Division 4 of Title 1 of the Government Code.</p> <p>I further certify that there was no application other than from the claimant, nor any grant(s) or payment(s) received, for reimbursement of costs claimed herein; claimed costs are for a new program or increased level of services of an existing program; and claimed amounts do not include charter school costs, either directly or through a third party. All offsetting savings and reimbursements set forth in the parameters and guidelines are identified, and all costs claimed are supported by source documentation currently maintained by the claimant.</p> <p>The amount for this reimbursement is hereby claimed from the State for payment of actual costs set forth on the attached statements.</p> <p>I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.</p> <p>Signature of Authorized Officer _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Date Signed _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Telephone Number _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">E-mail Address _____</p> <p>Type or Print Name and Title of Authorized Signatory _____</p> <hr/> <p>(38) Name of Agency Contact Person for Claim _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Telephone Number _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">E-mail Address _____</p> <p>Name of Consulting Firm / Claim Preparer _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Telephone Number _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">E-mail Address _____</p>						

**PROGRAM**  
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**ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE INDEX**  
**CLAIM FOR PAYMENT**  
**INSTRUCTIONS**

**FORM**  
**FAM-27**

- (01) Enter the claimant identification number assigned by the State Controller's Office.
- (02) Enter claimant Official Name, County of Location, Street or P.O. Box Address, City, State, and Zip Code.
- (03) to (08) Leave blank.
- (09) If filing a reimbursement claim, enter an "X" in the box on line (09) Reimbursement.
- (10) If filing a combined reimbursement claim on behalf of districts within the county, enter an "X" in the box on line (10) Combined.
- (11) If filing an amended reimbursement claim, enter an "X" in the box on line (11) Amended.
- (12) Enter the fiscal year for which actual costs are being claimed. If actual costs for more than one fiscal year are being claimed, complete a separate form FAM-27 for each fiscal year.
- (13) Enter the amount of the reimbursement claim from Form-1 line (11). The total claimed amount must exceed \$1,000.
- (14) Initial claims must be filed as specified in the claiming instructions. Annual reimbursement claims must be filed by **February 15** of the following fiscal year in which costs were incurred or the claims must be reduced by a late penalty (initial claims have different due dates). Enter zero if the claim is timely filed. Otherwise, enter the penalty amount as a result of the calculation formula as follows:
- Late Initial Claims: FAM-27 line(13) multiplied by 10%, without limitation; or
  - Late Annual Reimbursement Claims: FAM-27, line (13) multiplied by 10%, late penalty not to exceed \$10,000.
- (15) Enter the amount of payment, if any, received for the claim. If no payment was received, enter zero.
- (16) Enter the net claimed amount by subtracting the sum of lines (14) and (15) from line (13).
- (17) If line (16), Net Claimed Amount, is positive, enter that amount on line (17), Due from State.
- (18) If line (16), Net Claimed Amount, is negative, enter that amount on line (18), Due to State.
- (19) to (21) Leave blank.
- (22) to (36) Reimbursement Claim Data. Bring forward the cost information as specified on the left-hand column of lines (22) through (36) for the reimbursement claim, e.g., Form-1, (04)(A)(1)(g), means the information is located on Form-1, line (04)(A)(1), column (g). Enter the information on the same line but in the right-hand column. Cost information should be rounded to the nearest dollar, i.e., no cents. Indirect cost rate should be shown as a whole number and without the percent symbol, i.e., 7.548% should be shown as 8. **Completion of this data block will expedite the payment process.**
- (37) Read the statement of Certification of Claim. The claim must be dated and signed by the agency's authorized officer; type or print name, title, telephone number and E-mail address. **Claims cannot be paid unless accompanied by an original signed certification. Please sign the form FAM-27 with blue ink, and attach a copy of the form FAM-27 to the top of the claim package.**
- (38) Enter the name, telephone number, and E-mail address of the agency contact person for the claim. If claim is prepared by an external consultant, type or print the name of the consulting firm, claim preparer, telephone number, and e-mail address.

**SUBMIT A SIGNED ORIGINAL, AND A COPY OF FORM FAM-27, WITH ALL OTHER FORMS TO:**

***Address, if delivered by U.S. Postal Service:***

**OFFICE OF THE STATE CONTROLLER  
ATTN: Local Reimbursements Section  
Division of Accounting and Reporting  
P.O. Box 942850  
Sacramento, CA 94250**

***Address, if delivered by other delivery service:***

**OFFICE OF THE STATE CONTROLLER  
ATTN: Local Reimbursements Section  
Division of Accounting and Reporting  
3301 C Street, Suite 700  
Sacramento, CA 95816**

<b>PROGRAM</b> <b>305</b>	<b>ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE INDEX CLAIM SUMMARY</b>					<b>FORM</b> <b>1</b>
(01) Claimant				(02) Fiscal Year  ___ / ___		
(03)						
<b>Direct Costs</b>		<b>Object Accounts</b>				
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
(04) Reimbursable Activity	Salaries and Benefits	Materials and Supplies	Contract Services	Fixed Assets	Travel	Total
A. Prepare and Present Staff Report on API Ranking to Governing Board						
(05) Total Direct Costs						
<b>Indirect Costs</b>						
(06) Indirect Cost Rate					[Refer to claiming instructions]	%
(07) Total Indirect Costs					[Line (05)(f) – {line (05)(c) + line (05)(d)} – \$ <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/> ] x line (06)	
(08) Total Direct and Indirect Costs					[Line (05)(f) + line (07)]	
<b>Cost Reduction</b>						
(09) Less: Offsetting Savings						
(10) Less: Other Revenues and Reimbursements						
(11) Total Claimed Amount					[Line (08) – {line (09) + line (10)}]	

<b>PROGRAM</b> <b>305</b>	<b>ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE INDEX</b> <b>CLAIM SUMMARY</b> <b>INSTRUCTIONS</b>	<b>FORM</b> <b>1</b>
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- (01) Enter the name of the claimant.
- (02) Enter the fiscal year of claim.
- (03) Leave blank.
- (04) Reimbursable Activity. For the reimbursable activity, enter the total from form 2, line (05), columns (d) through (h) to form 1, block (04) A. columns (a) through (e) in the appropriate row. Total each row in column (f).
- (05) Total each Direct Costs column (a) through (f).
- (06) Indirect Cost Rate. Enter the indirect cost rate from the Restricted Indirect Cost Rates for K-12 Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) Five Year Listing issued by the California Department of Education (CDE) School Fiscal Services Division, for the fiscal year of costs.
- (07) Total Indirect Costs. From the Total Direct Costs, line (05)(f), deduct the sum of Contract Services, line (05)(c) and Total Fixed Assets, line (05)(d) and any other item excluded from the indirect cost distribution base in accordance with California School Accounting Manual (CSAM) Procedure 915. Enter zero in the box if there are no more exclusions. Enter the result.
- (08) Total Direct and Indirect Costs. Enter the sum of Total Direct Costs, line (05)(f), and Total Indirect Costs, line (07).
- (09) Less Offsetting Savings. If applicable, enter the total savings experienced by the claimant as a direct result of this mandate. Submit a detailed schedule of savings with the claim.
- (10) Less: Other Revenues and Reimbursements. If applicable, enter the amount of other revenues and reimbursements received from any source including, but not limited to, service fees collected, federal funds, and other state funds, that reimbursed any portion of the mandated cost program. Submit a schedule detailing the reimbursement sources and amounts.
- (11) Total Claimed Amount. Minus the sum of Offsetting Revenues, line (09), and Other Revenues and Reimbursements, line (10) from the total Direct and Indirect Costs (08). Enter the remainder on this line and carry the amount forward to form FAM-27, line (13) of the Reimbursement Claim.

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(01) Claimant				(02) Fiscal Year			
(03) Reimbursable Activity:  (a) Prepare and Present Staff Report on API Ranking to Governing Board.							
<b>(04) Description of Expenses</b>				<b>Object Accounts</b>			
(a) Employee Names, Job Classifications, Functions Performed and Description of Expenses	(b) Hourly Rate or Unit Cost	(c) Hours Worked or Quantity	(d) Salaries and Benefits	(e) Materials and Supplies	(f) Contract Services	(g) Fixed Assets	(h) Travel
(05) Total <input type="text"/> Subtotal <input type="text"/> Page: ____ of ____							

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- (01) Claimant. Enter the name of the claimant.
- (02) Fiscal Year. Enter the fiscal year for which costs were incurred.
- (03) Reimbursable Activity. Check the box that indicates the activity being claimed. Check only one box per form. A separate Form 2 must be prepared for each applicable activity.
- (04) Description of Expenses. The following table identifies the type of information required to support reimbursable costs. To detail costs for the activity box checked in block (03), enter the employee names, job classifications, a brief description of the functions performed description of expenses, hourly rates or unit costs, hours worked or quantity, salaries and benefits, materials and supplies used, contract services, and travel expenses. **The descriptions required in column (4)(a) must be of sufficient detail to explain the cost of activities or items being claimed.** For audit purposes, all supporting documents must be retained by the claimant for a period of not less than three years after the date the claim was filed or last amended, whichever is later. If no funds were appropriated and no payment was made at the time the claim was filed, the time for the Controller to initiate an audit will be from the date of initial payment of the claim. Such documents must be made available to the SCO on request.

Object/ Sub object Accounts	Columns								Submit supporting documents with the claim
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	
<b>Salaries and Benefits</b>									
Salaries	Employee Name/Title	Hourly Rate	Hours Worked	Salaries = Hourly Rate x Hours Worked					
Benefits	Activities Performed	Benefit Rate		Benefits = Benefit Rate x Salaries					
<b>Materials and Supplies</b>	Description of Supplies Used	Unit Cost	Quantity Used		Cost = Unit Cost x Quantity Used				
<b>Contracted Services</b>	Name of Contractor Specific Tasks Performed	Hourly Rate	Hours Worked Inclusive Dates of Service			Cost=Hourly Rate x Hours Worked or Total Contract Cost			Copy of Contract and Invoices
<b>Fixed Assets</b>	Description of Equipment Purchased	Unit Cost	Usage				Cost= Unit Cost x Usage		
<b>Travel</b>	Purpose of Trip Name and Title Departure and Return Date	Per Diem Rate Mileage Rate Travel Cost	Days Miles Travel Mode					Total Travel Cost = Rate x Days or Miles	

- (05) Total line (04), columns (d) through (h) and enter the sum on this line. Enter totals from line (05), columns (d) through (h) to form 1, block (04) A. columns (a) through (e) in the appropriate row. Check the appropriate box to indicate if the amount is a total or subtotal. If more than one form is needed to detail the activity costs, number each page.